

requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

~~Claim 3, line 1, please delete "claims 1 and 2" and substitute therefor -- claim 1 --.~~

~~Claim 4, line 1, please delete "claims 1 through 3" and substitute therefor -- claim 1 --.~~

~~Claim 5, line 1, please delete "claims 1 through 4" and substitute therefor -- claim 1 --.~~

~~Claim 6, line 1, please delete "claims 1 through 5" and substitute therefor -- claim 1 --.~~

~~Claim 8, line 1, please delete "claims 6 and 7" and substitute therefor -- claim 6 --.~~

~~Claim 9, line 1, please delete "claims 6 through 8" and substitute therefor -- claim 6 --.~~

Claim 10, line 1, please delete "claims 6 through 9" and  
substitute therefor -- claim 6 --.

Claim 11, line 1, please delete "claims 6 through 10" and  
substitute therefor -- claim 6 --.

Claim 12, line 1, please delete "claims 6 through 11" and  
substitute therefor -- claim 6 --.

Claim 13, line 1, please delete "claims 6 through 12" and  
substitute therefor -- claim 6 --.

Claim 14, line 1, please delete "claims 6 through 13" and  
substitute therefor -- claim 6 --.

Claim 15, line 1, please delete "claims 1 through 14" and  
substitute therefor -- claim 1 --.

#### REMARKS

Claims 1 - 16 are in the case. Claims 3 - 6 and 8 - 15 are being amended.